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AMCONSUL DURBAN IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: SOWETO BEGINS SECOND WORK BOYCOTT

1. SECOND WORK BOYCOTT (LIKE THAT OF AUG 23-25)
WAS BEGUN TODAY (SEP 13) BY SOWETO RESIDENTS.
POSTERS APPEARED AND HANDBILLS DIS-
TRIBUTED THROUGHOUT TOWNSHIP OVER WEEKEND
CALLING FOR THREE-DAY BOYCOTT AND NON-VIOLENCE.
HANDBILLS SIGNED BY SRC (STUDENTS
REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL) AND PRINTED IN ENGLISH,
ZULU, AND SOTHO.

2. STRIKE APPEARS HIGHLY ORGANIZED. NONE OF
BLACK EMPLOYEES AT CONGEN AND USIS HAVE REPORTED
FOR WORK. ONLY SMALL PERCENTAGE OF SOWETO
WORKERS AT CITY OFFICES AND PLANTS SPOT-CHECKED
BY CONGEN. BOYCOTT HAS BEEN BRUITED FOR DAYS
AND NOT KEYED TO SECRETARY'S VISIT,
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THOUGH SUCH ADDUCEMENT MAY BE OFFERED IN

DUE COURSE. STUDENT LEADERS EAGER TO CONTINUE
DEMONSTRATE NEW-FOUND POWER. SITUATION IN
SOWETO REPORTED TO BE QUIET, WITH LITTLE
INFORMATION OF DIRECT INTIMIDATION. MOST
WORKERS OBSERVING BOYCOTT IN ORDER TO BE ON
SAFE SIDE. BOYCOTT SEEMS NOT TO APPLY IN
OTHER TOWNSHIPS SO FAR.
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